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STUCK IN DEEP SNOW.

A Serious Condition of Affairs in California.

BLOCKADE ON THE CENTRAL PACIFIC

Snow Plows, Pushed by Ten Engines, Unable to Go Through the Drifts—Passengers Have Plenty to Eat, but Are Suffering with Cold and Influenza—The Blockade on the Union Pacific in Oregon—Cattle Dying by Hundreds

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 21—The snow blockade on the Central Pacific railroad in the vicinity of Truckee and Emigrant Gap has become very serious Since Tuesday last no eastern overland train has been able to reach a point further west than Colfax. At present east bound trains are at Sacramento Colfax and Shady Run while those coming west are at Emigrant Gap Truckee, and Rena At Truckee the depth of the snow ranges from eight feet to drifts of over twenty feet The railroad company has several hundred men at work shoveling east of town The plow was only enabled to go a mile out when it stuck with ten engines Shovelers were called to the rescue who, after several hours work dug them out so they could return. On the west the road is filled with drifts of fifteen to thirty feet in large cuts A plow with five engines was on the road thirty six hours trying to reach the tunnel eight miles from town The whole crew returned on foot having abandoned the train as they became ravenous with hunger Another plow with twelve locomotive started out to clear the road to Summit but before they had run two miles they were securely blocked and the snow falling back on them they were fast in both directions

Heaviest Blockade in Years

Passengers are quartered at the hotels by the railroad company Monday afternoon it began snowing again heavily and reports from the blockaded trains at Emigrant Gap showed that the cleared portions of the track were again filling fast Railroad officials declare that the present blockade is the heaviest and longest they have experienced for over ten years The plows are unable to do much on account of the depth of the snow The delay seriously affects mail facilities No eastern mail has reached this city since last Tuesday evening The Western Union Telegraph company has a large force of men in the mountains clearing the wires of snow The telegraph lines in some places are entirely buried under drifts notwithstanding the fact that the wires are strung on poles thirty feet high The fact that snow bound passengers are suffering for want of food is denied by railroad officials An abundance of food is supplied them and trains are at no point where it would be impossible to reach them

Passengers Suffering with Cold

Experienced men on snow sheds are constantly on the roof between Colfax and the delayed trains packing fresh fuel and other necessaries and at no time during the blockade has any difficulty been experienced in giving the passengers comforts and food The passengers are suffering from the cold and a large number of cases of influenza are reported but the sufferers are kept warm and receive medical attention promptly

The situation is equally as serious on the California and Oregon line in the northern part of the state A train which left here five day for Portland is still at Redding A force of shovelers who were working south from Dunsmuir returned after forty eight hours work One engine was buried in snow but the others were moved in without wood or water Another force started out again with three engines and a plow to reopen the Southward railroad The officials state that they expect to have both the Central Pacific and the California and Oregon roads open before long

ON THE UNION PACIFIC

A Heavy Blockade Between Huntington and Portland, Ore

PORTLAND Ore Jan 21—For some days past there has been a heavy snow blockade on the Union Pacific trunk and branch lines between Huntington and Portland There have been no trains through for nearly a week past and consequently no eastern mails Bitter cold weather has prevailed most of the time accompanied by heavy winds and blinding snow storms Five or six trains both east and west bound, are blockaded somewhere between the Dalles and Baker City The company has been doing everything possible to open the roads and keep them open It was thought the first west bound train would reach this city early Tuesday morning with passengers and mail The weather remains cool and threatening

Telegraph Wires Prostrated.

The same condition of affairs has prevailed over the Southern Pacific and northern part of California Trains are blockaded in the Siskiyon mountains so that communication has been entirely cut off No through trains have arrived at Portland from San Francisco or have left here for that point for nearly a week and no trains are expected to reach here before the the middle of this week Heavy storms both east and west have prostrated the wires, and telegraphic communication has been interrupted most of the time On the Northern Pacific however trains have been arriving and departing from Tacoma regularly On that line there has been very little interruption In a few days unless another heavy snowstorm occurs it is hoped that trains will be moving in all directions on time

Hundreds of Cattle Dying

TACOMA Wash Jan 21—The Okanagan country is covered with over two feet of snow, and the blizzard which began with the year and lasted five days wrought a large amount of damage to property killed much live stock and caused the death of at least ten men William Jewett who keeps a stage station about twelve miles from Alma, on the Colville reservation started to cross the prairie and was frozen to death The mail carrier from Wilbur went out the same day to go to Wild Goose Hill Ferry and perished in the storm. Cattle are dying by hundreds on the reservation The ranchmen calculate that they will lose one-half of their stock this season but 75 per cent would be nearer the true estimate

Suicided While Despondent

NEW YORK, Jan 21—Mrs Edward M. Henderson killed herself Monday night She said that the gentleman poor of her sex could not obtain employment in this city except of a dishonorable kind She committed suicide by jumping off the roof of a house The top of her head and side of her face were crushed She was dressed in a blue calico waist, a striped woolen skirt red stockings, and buttoned shoes The body now lies at the morgue. The woman's age is apparently about 35 and her complexion was light and she was of prepossessing appearance.

FROM FOREIGN CLIMES

Death of Nathan Marcus Adler, D D, and Funeral of Lord Napier

LONDON Jan 21—Nathan Marcus Adler D D chief rabbi of the United Hebrew congregations of the British empire died Tuesday He was born at Hanover in 180 and received his education in the universities of Gottingen Erlangen and Wurzburg He was appointed chief rabbi of Oldenberg in 1829 of Hanover and its provinces in 1850 and on the 9th of July, 1845 was installed chief rabbi of the united congregations of the British empire Dr Adler was the author of Sermons on the Jewish Faith and of several Hebrew works the principal of which is Nethina Lager a commentary on the Targum of Onkelos

An Imposing Funeral

LONDON Jan 21—The funeral of Lord Napier of Magdala took place Tuesday and was an imposing ceremonial A military procession escorted the body from the Tower to St Pauls cathedral where the burial occurred The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, commander in chief and other military notables received the coffin at the grand portal of the church, while the diplomatic representatives were also gathered The body will repose near that of the Duke of Wellington The number of troops participating in the ceremony was greater than has been seen in London for a generation and enormous crowds of strangers packed the streets The queen and other royal personages sent wreaths to be placed on the coffin

Lisbon Merchants Want Gold

LISBON Jan 21—Four thousand of the leading merchants of this city paraded the principal streets Tuesday shouting war to England

COLLAPSE OF A BRIDGE

One Man Drowned in the River and Five Others Injured

OREGONIA Ohio Jan 21—A fatal accident happened here at 10 0 Monday morning The new iron bridge at Mathers mills one mile west of Oregonia across the Little Miami river fell the supports being weakened by high water William Debord lost his life and five other men were injured The names of the injured are Alonz Hide, leg broken Andy Hider back injured and hurt all over the body Harry McCabe badly cut about the face Charles Shaw cut about the face Mr Martin foreman of the bridge, slightly injured

Terrible Sight for a Wife

Debord was caught when the bridge fell and held in nine feet of water He was thrown ropes and took hold of them but the water chilled him until he perished in the river His wife witnessed his death from the river bank The dead man is still in the water as it has been impossible to get him out Debord leaves a widow and one child four years in poor circumstances The bridge was built by the Columbus Bridge Company of Dayton Ohio The loss is $3 000

The Trouble on the Mackenzie System

TERRE HAUTE Ind Jan 21—The trouble among the Evansville and Terre Haute employes broke out again Monday when Conductor Dean whose discharge is demanded by the men was fired at drawing a revolver upon ex Conductor Wallace whose place he took and threatening to kill him last Saturday night Dean came on a crowd of strikers and one of them addressing him as "scab" and further insulting him, was knocked down by Dean who also drew a revolver on Wallace and threatened to use it on him Dean applied for a place in the police force He is retained by the railroad company Apprehension is still felt here that the trouble over Dean will eventually result in more complications with the Mackenzie system

Bloody Riot at a Grave

WILKESBARRE Pa Jan 21—A bloody riot took place between two warring factions in the Polish church at Plymouth Monday evening The Titanquams faction endeavored to bury one of their number in the cemetery The Poles resisted and a fierce battle took place in which pistols stones and clubs were used During the shooting thirty men were prostrated by their wounds and the ground near the grave was covered with blood The coffin was upset and the body rolled out The Polanders were finally routed by a posse of constables and citizens Anthony Alborias and Joseph Iuwch were fatally injured The ring leaders of the riot were arrested and the body finally interred

Disappeared Under a Cloud

SHIRCHFIELD Ills Jan 21—W C Woodyard who has been in the transfer and livery business here for the last three months, disappeared last Thursday and has not since been seen or heard from Monday two mortgages on his stock were forced and the doors of his transfer and livery stable were closed Woodyard went away with two horses and a carriage last Thursday, saying he was going to the country after some horses It is now learned that he had no horses in the country He is a young man and was married only a few months ago His wife is behind and is prostrated with grief He lays innumerable small bills unpaid

Terrible Weather at Sea

QUEENSTOWN Jan 21—The steamship Gallia from New York for this port arrived here Tuesday in a much battered condition Her captain reports that the weather during the voyage was the worst he ever experienced A succession of heavy seas flooded the steamship decks and forced them way into the staterooms causing a panic among the sleeping passengers Five of the Gallias lifeboats were smashed and the davits were twisted and snapped off The captain reports that during the passage he saw a large steamer which he thought belonged to the Johnston line lying at the mercy of the seas with only one mast standing

Fatally Stabbed by a Robber.

INDIANAPOLIS Ind Jan 21—A negro jumped on the front platform of a South Side street car Monday night fatally stabbed Morris Parry the driver, and escaped with his money box before the passengers knew that anything unusual had happened The car was heavily laden with men and women whose first intimation that anything was wrong was a feeble exclamation from Parry as he fell against the door and then to the platform Half a dozen men were soon in pursuit of the murderer but he was too far in advance and quickly disappeared in the darkness

Became Hopelessly Insane

OSWEGO Kan Jan 21—Mrs Day arrested in Michigan on the suspicion that she was the famous old Mrs Bender" one of the noted family of murderers and brought her here for trial has become insane The charge has weighed heavily on her mind and old age, accompanied by the hardships of jail life, has turned her mind The physician say she is hopelessly insane Her trial and that of her daughter are set for the March term

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST.

First Meeting of the Special Committee for Business.

SPRINGER'S RESOLUTION REFERRED

It Will Go to a Sub Committee Consisting of Candler Hitt and Flower—A Chief in One of the Divisions of the Pension Office Who Refused to Resign—His Letter to Commissioner Raum—Capital City Items

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 21—The first meeting of the special committee of the house on the world's fair celebration was held Tuesday morning Candler of Massachusetts the chairman presided Although this was looked upon merely as a preliminary meeting the committee managed to dispose of for the time being almost all the business before it The Springer resolution of Monday providing that on Thursday Jan 23 the house shall decide on the location of the exposition was referred to a special committee of three to consist of the chairman of the committee Candler and two other members to be selected by him The motion for this disposition also provided that the subcommittee should report back the full committee on Thursday

No Plans Adopted

The question of the best method for selecting a site for the fair caused considerable discussion although there was a decided clash of ideas in connection with it and it was finally resolved to refer the matter to the subcommittee The discussion showed that no member had prepared any plan of procedure After deciding that no definite plan should be heard the committee adjourned Later Candler appointed Hitt of Illinois and Flower of New York as the other two members of the subcommittee

No Meeting of the Senate Committee

Senator Hiscock has been absent from the city for several days and a meeting of the senate committee on the world's fair has been called The committee is waiting on Mr Depew All of the speeches made before the committee have been submitted with the exception of Mr Depew's His is still withheld from us

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

A Wrangle in the House Over a Ruling by the Speaker

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 21—The house was in a wrangle all day over a ruling by the speaker Monday just before adjournment Flint moved to adjourn and on a division the speaker declared the motion lost Bland thereupon demanded tellers and according to The Record Tuesday morning the speaker replied There is no provision for tellers No record of this appeared in the journal Bland moved to have the journal amended accordingly The motion was lost Bland then demanded tellers The speaker declined to entertain the demand Generally but little parliamentary practice was involved in the appeal which was laid upon the table—yeas 111 nays 1[illegible]

Senate Proceedings

In the senate Tuesday the bill authorizing the bridging of the Mississippi river between Dubuque county Iowa and Douglas or Sarpy county Neb was called from the house Under a suspension of the rules Morrill of Kansas offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the alleged frauds in the Kansas elections Pettigrew of Arkansas offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the alleged violation of the law by the Pullman Palace Car company Morrill reported favorably Mitchell's general debate on this the Indian was taken up and a number of bills passed At 5 the senate went into executive session and at 5 31 p m adjourned

Bills Introduced

Among the bills introduced were the following By Quay to make the Indiana flat land the property of the Army of North Virginia at Gettysburg after a fall to an injunction the Pullman Palace Car company By Jones of Nevada to aid the three major and small gold quartz and copper quartz Bill Teller to provide a greater volume of money in the general land office

REFUSED TO RESIGN

A Pension Office Chief's Letter to Commissioner Raum

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 21 Henry A Phillips one of the chief clerks of a division of the pension office who was recently requested to resign has addressed a long letter to Commissioner Raum in which he says he knows the request came from Secretary Noble and declares that he has a position for the executive who is engaged in completing the work begun over a quarter of a century ago on southern battlefields Mr Phillips defends his course and says Mr Noble knows nothing about the case but wraps himself in the panoply of power which he uncloks a cabinet minister and arrogantly exclaiming in effect I am the state I totally strike head and flutter from the mouths of Mr Phillips wife and little ones Mr Phillips then tells Raum to resign on the dictum of a man who without medical or surgical skill puts his will and the power which the exercise of political preferment gives him to cut and mutilate votes against the maiming of a disabled man who have upon the pension roll Mr Phillips position

Phillips was removed Tuesday morning and W H Reynolds of Pennsylvania was immediately appointed to fill the vacancy

Joined the Presbyterian Church

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 21—The Rev Dr Chester pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian church Capitol hill announced to his congregation Sunday that Samuel J Randall and Mrs Randall had been admitted to membership in the church It was indicated to Dr Chester that Mr Randall desired to join his church and last Tuesday he went to the house to administer to membership Mr Randall had not yet been baptized and Dr Chester performed the rite of baptism and he was admitted to the fold Mrs Randall has been a member of the Presbyterian church and was admitted to Dr Chesters church by letter

La Grippe Stricken Officials

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 21—Assistant Secretaries Jackson and Batchelder and Appointment Clerk Byrnes of the Treasury Department are all sick in bed with the grip Assistant Secretary Batchelder who has been quite sick was better Tuesday Mr Byrnes who has also been quite sick, is reported better

Senator Morrill who has been confined to his home suffering from an attack of influenza was at the capitol Tuesday Senator Sherman is still confined to the house Senator Edmunds is suffering from a mild attack of the prevailing complaint

Presidential Nominations

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan 21—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations To be receiver of public moneys Henry B Tuttle of Colorado at Gunnison Colo M D Mix of Colorado at Del Norte Colo J A Percival of North Dakota at Devils Lake N D M W Gibbs of Arkansas at Little Rock Ark, A Allen of Arizona to be agent for the Indians of the Colorado River agency in Arizona

Decision by Secretary Noble

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 21 Secretary Noble has decided that a married woman can make timber land entries or purchase such lands in the states of California Oregon Nevada and Washington provided it is conclusively shown that the entry is made for her own use and benefit and not for the benefit of her husband or husband

Gen Kilpatrick's Sword

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 21—Mrs Gen Kilpatrick and Senator McPherson called at the war department Monday morning and presented Secretary Proctor with the sword worn by Gen Kilpatrick during the war The sword which is ornamented heavily in diamonds will be placed in the archives of the war department

Revision of Confession of Faith

NEW YORK Jan 21—The New York Presbytery Monday began a series of meetings which will be held daily to consider the proposed revision of the confession of faith The report of the digest committee provides that the third chapter after the first section be instructed to read only The sovereignty of God in election the eternal love of God to all kind the salvation in Christ Christ is provided for all and to be preached to every creature It was also recommended that the tenth chapter be so revised as not to appear to deny the salvation of infants living in infancy Dr William M Taylor of Princeton expressed himself in favor of the revision

A Terrible Accident

DITSBURG Jan 21 An accident remarkable in the history of window glass making occurred Monday at the tank factory of Chartiers Muse Glass company in Jeannette This plant is the largest of the kind in America It has two three furnaces with a capacity of 1 000 000 pounds of glass each Sunday furnaces No 1 and 2 burst and the contents of the furnaces flowed out upon the ground It will take a week or more to repair the furnaces and 500 men will meanwhile be idle The loss will approximate $5 000 The accident was caused by a defective flue

Tribute to Henry George

NEW YORK Jan 21 A tribute to Henry George was given in Masonic hall the Metropolitan hotel on the occasion of the departure of the single tax delegates to Germany and Australia for the coming year Among those present and speaking to toasts was Rev Dr Heber Newton Abbott Kinsley Mulhall and letters of regret were read from Rev H Newton, Bishop Huntington Frederic R Coudert Jr Wm Curtis Cleveland Henry Ward Beecher and others

To Issue Silver Notes

NEW YORK Jan 21—There was a rumor on Wall street which in connection with the resolution of Secretary Windom silver purchases and coinage bill caused considerable excitement It was announced that advice had been received in London to the effect that the Indian government had decided to issue its silver notes to the extent of the silver held in the treasury and to issue 4 per cents in the place of the 3 per cents Parry of Arkansas advises the statement is false and quite the reverse The dispatches also indicate that Indian purchases $15 000 000 worth of silver in expectation of the action

Ohio Miners in Convention

COLUMBUS Ohio Jan 21—District 10, National Labor Union of Miners and Mine Laborers in Ohio met in annual convention Monday with forty delegates present representing a large constituency The address of Chas Evans president, covers an open organization for the month of August and fight in as a day's work Thus was the general sentiment of the convention The National Miners and Knights of Labor will not Wednesday evening and confer

Nellie Bly Reaches America

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NO STATISTICS.

Some time ago Mr. Blaine found it convenient to say something about the wealth of western farmers. By holding back figures that were not obtainable by the rest of us he was enabled to intimate that the farming states are growing rich much faster than the manufacturing states. Anyone who has sense enough to learn that corn is selling for 20 cents a bushel knows that Mr. Blaine's figures are being juggled in choice style. In estimating the wealth of these states, the man who knows more about rhetoric than mathematics made no account at all of the mortgages that cover our farms. Attention was called to the omission, but the local defenders of plutocracy were suddenly seized with a spasm of virtue, during which their entire time was taken up in assailing Calvin S. Brice. But those who had rather meet Blaine on the common plane of fact than in the treacherous realm of imagination, sent in a request that the next census might show the mortgage indebtedness that hangs over our farms. In fact, a request similar to this has been going to the people at Washington for a long time. It comes from all sections of the country, and from nearly all classes of people. Every one of the Farmers' Alliance meetings asked for such statistics. The great labor organizations of the country joined heartily in the request. Carnegie did not send in a request, and it is more than probable that he dropped a quiet protest into the ready ears of a few mighty men.

But, owing to the fact that democrats still persist in going to Washington, the farmers and the labor organizations may still count on a few friends in Congress. One of these introduced a bill in the senate to comply with their request. Senator Hale, of the census committee, is now prepared to report the bill adversely. The republican senators will stand behind him to a man, and so the bill will never become a law. For a long time there have been any number of indications that such would be the result of the farmer's and laborer's modest request. The republican party is mysteriously permitted to run things, and it is not in search of light on this subject. To secure a perpetuation of its policy it had rather depend upon figures conjured up in Blaine's imagination. The wealth of the farming states will be put at so many millions or billions, and the amount of it that belongs to eastern capitalists will not be considered worthy of any attention.. And so the understudy of the Kansas grasshopper will be allowed to think that he is rich enough to burn his coal, and the Illinois farmer who votes for higher protection because Mr. Mills is from the south, will continue to work 14 hours a day for the few mutilated pennies remaining in the home market, and all because they cannot know the debt they must pay in the future.

Now why was not the request of the farmers and laborers granted? They are a part of this country, the best part of it. So far they have not taken a very large hand in forming national conventions, but they are the ones, who, after all, must pay the officers' salaries. Men who get to be president and others who get to be senators are liable to forget that larger body of modest men who make their offices worth anything. The working people of the country have sent in a request. It has been denied. There is only one party in this country that would dare to make the denial. It sometimes calls itself republican, and at other times g. o. p. Its committee can afford to pay no attention to the demands of the people. The farmers and the laborers got the wrong names to their petition. You can pick out a half dozen names in New York and Philadelphia and tack them on to this petition, and then it will go through Congress like wild-fire. But the united demand of the farmers will have to content itself with an adverse report.

There is no doubt that the result is very galling to the men who have been set aside with such scant ceremony, and so republican papers in this part of the country are given to the task of making satisfactory excuses to the fallen petitioners. The Despatch has undertaken to do its share of the task, or rather it expresses its approval of The Chicago Tribune's efforts in the same direction. The Tribune says, and The Despatch approves, "to get these statistics would be merely to spend a quantity of money uselessly." Some time ago Mr Porter, superintendent of census, said that this work would require the expenditure of a million dollars. As he was also protesting against these statistics, we can be sure that he put the figure high enough. Now does anyone suppose that the republicans refused to go into this work, for which there was a popular demand, because it would give them an extra million dollars which they might distribute among the hungry patriots? If there is anyone in Decatur fool enough to swallow this excuse, the city fathers can replenish our depleted treasury by making an arrangement with the guardian that will allow us to exhibit the mild idiot as a freak. The Despatch had better try its own ingenuity in making an excuse. It may not do much better, but it can't do any worse.

And we would like to know who has got to pay this million dollars any way? Just the very men who are asking for its expenditure. The money is sure to be collected in any event, a hundred million more than is wanted, and it seems that the men who do the paying should be allowed to have something to say about the kind of goods they want. But Porter and Hale have a very different idea of the rights of the man who pays the fiddler. Speaking for the republican party, they do not hesitate to say that the people do not know what they want. It seems that they have been at the people before and found them very foolish.

PATENTS.

To the Editor of THE REVIEW.

As one interested both in tariff reform and patent rights I take the liberty of making the following observations, which were suggested by an editorial in your paper under date of the 8th inst. Prior to the enactment of patent laws property rights in conceptions of the mind could not be enforced. Since that time such rights may be enforced for a limited time and under certain conditions. A patent gives the patentee the right to sue, makes it possible for him to protect himself against invasions of his rights, but does not actually give protection. A manufactured article is subject to exclusive ownership as long as it exists, but the mental conception that gave the article existence may be held by the owner for 17 years only. If the article is stolen, the public will, through the criminal laws, promptly aid the owner to recover the property and punish the thief, but if the conception be stolen the inventor may, at his own expense, press his complaint through the expensive and slow moving U. S. courts, and if he lives long enough, if his money holds out, and if the defendant continues solvent he may, and probably will, get tardy justice. The manufacturer has exclusive ownership in the article as soon as it is produced, but the conception does not belong exclusively to the inventor until he has gone to the expense of obtaining a patent. All other species of property rights are continuous, may be perpetuated, and are protected from theft wherever theft is possible, but the originator of a new idea, the proprietor of a mental conception, is generally permitted to pay for the privilege of protecting himself for a term of years, after which he must submit to public occupation of his property. With this scanty foothold, this precarious tenure, the permission of the laws to exist for a brief period if they can, and notwithstanding the discrimination that gives a Digger Indian a surer and more permanent interest in his stone hatchet than it does a Bell in the telephone conception, inventions have multiplied and the country has been greatly benefitted thereby.

The citizen of any other country may obtain a patent in the United States on the same terms as a home inventor, and the United States inventor who makes application for a patent in the United States his application rejected if the invention can be found to exist in any foreign patent or any other foreign publication.

From this you will see that inventors are not protected in the proper meaning of the word, and that much less is discrimination made in their favor. To use the prosperity that has so largely attended the efforts of inventors as an argument in favor of the policy of discrimination that goes under the misnomer "protection," is so glaringly illogical and so entirely unjust to inventors as to deserve much more than a passing notice. I hope that you will emphasize this point whenever occasion occurs.

L. P. GRAHAM.

THE DESPATCH says that Brice did the best he could in the late presidential election. "In that affair he promised everything. In his senatorial fight Brice promised nothing, he paid in cash." Just as soon as you fellows introduce the least bit of evidence to show that Brice has begun to pay in cash we shall call your attention to the fact that Quay set him the example in the presidential election.

OUR senators say that they will fight the confirmation of John M. Clark to be collector of the port at Chicago. Well if they do go into the fight we hope that they will down the president. Between an Illinois republican and the diminutive occupant of an Indiana hat, our good wishes always go out to the man who is trying to kill the flea.

WHY don't The Herald folks put a border of George Washington hatchets around their affidavit? It is entirely a question of appearances, and we promise not to suggest that the hatchets are tomahawks.

WHAT about that union depot? It won't do to begin our talking at the season of the year when the mechanics should be at work. The city attorney has been requested to lead in the discussion.

GOV. FIFER is down with the grip. Now here is something that our local patriots can get from the governor.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office during the week ending Jan. 14, 1890:

Beck, Frank,	Marks, Lottie,
Burleigh, Mary A,	Masterson, John W,
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Daniel, George,	Mitchell, J,
Davis, J B,	Perkins, T M,
Davis, William,	Phillips, Lucy,
Davison, Dora,	Ryan, A,
Davidson, W B,	Shafer, Will,
Gray, Justin,	Shark, Thomas,
Henning, May,	Thayer, Oscar,
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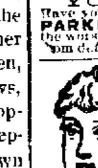

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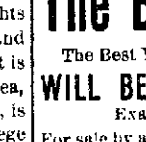

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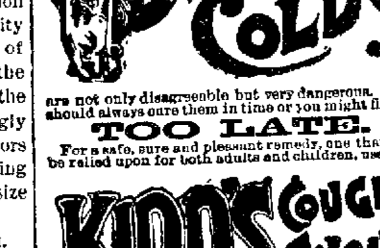

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No. 9	6:30 a m	No. 10	9:00 p m
No. 3	3:55 a m	No. 4	11:56 a m
No. 43	4:36 a m	No. 44	11:10 a m
No 46	2:52 p m	No. 42	10:15 p m
No. 5	3:06 p m	No. 2	11:55 p m
No. 71 frt	5:36 a m	No. 70 frt	5:20 p m
TO TOLEDO		FROM TOLEDO	
No. 43	6:25 a m	No 46	5:50 a m
No. 44	11:15 a m	No. 45	2:50 p m
No. 42	10:22 p m	No. 41	9:28 p m
No. 48 Efling.	3:16 p m	No. 45 Efling.	11:30 a m
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No 43	4:30 a m	No 42	10:10 p m
No 46	3:10 p m	No 44	10:50 a m
No 1	9:07 p m	No 6	6:35 a m
No 47 Bluffs	6:45 a m	No 48 Bluffs	7:06 p m
No 71 Frt	12:30 p m	No 70 Frt	10:45 a m

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ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
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EAST.		WEST.	
No 2	10:57 a m	No 1	12:40 p m
No 4	7:10 a m	No 3 arv	7:00 p m
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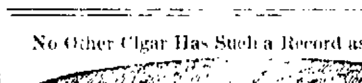

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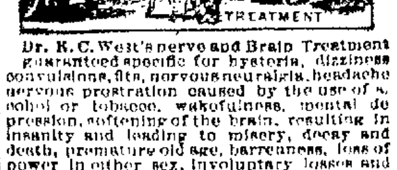

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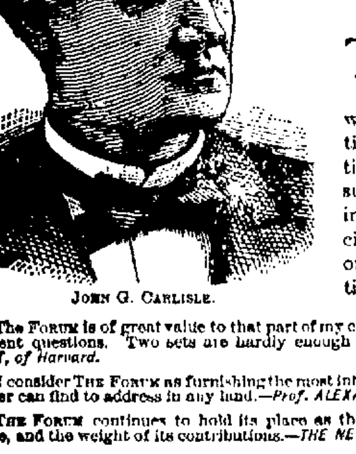

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In the circuit court to the January term, A. D. 1890.
Lyon & Armstrong Co. vs. Melville G. Patterson } Attachment

It appearing by the affidavit in the above entitled cause that the above named defendant, Melville G. Patterson, is concealed so that process cannot be served upon him, notice is therefore hereby given that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in the circuit court of the said Macon county against the said defendant Melville G. Patterson and his estate in favor of said plaintiff, Lyon & Armstrong Co., for the sum of six thousand seven hundred dollars. That the attachment writ has been levied on the estate of said Melville G. Patterson and is returnable to the first day of the next term of said court to be held on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1890, at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county. Now unless you, the said Melville G. Patterson shall appear, give bail and plead as required by law in such case judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the same.
E. M'CLELLAND,
BUCKINGHAM & SCHROLL, Pl'ffs Attys.

THE NEW STORE!

IS ABREAST OF THE TIMES.

Read Quotations and Profit by Them.

Brocade Dress Goods	4c	per yard
Scotch Cheviot Dress Goods	6c	" "
Turkey Red Table Damask	17c	" "
Our Entire Stock of Prints	5c	" "
Wool Outing Cloth	13c	" "
Jeans for Boy's Wear 12, 15, 17,	20c	" "
1,000 Yards Percale Prints	5c	" "
Canton Flannel 5, 6¼, 7½ and	10c	" "
100 Pieces Bleached Muslin worth 8c for 6¼c		" "

Kid Gloves Worth $1.50 for 75 cents.

COME EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH!

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

S. HUMPHREYS.

AGENT FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

1890-1855

35.

We prefer buying our Beef from the FARMERS OF MACON COUNTY rather than from Dressed Beef firms in St. Louis or Chicago. Believing that it is QUALITY rather than quantity that the public desire, we shall continue to sell only the best of Meats, procured from animals raised and matured on Macon county farms, and respectfully ask for a continuance of your patronage, heretofore so liberally bestowed.

Imboden Bros.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE

Will commence invoicing Feb. 1st. Until that date will sell for spot cash, dress goods, silks, velvets, plushes, fancy goods, hosiery, notions, muslin underwear, calicoes, ginghams, penangs, flannels, blankets, jersey, underware, etc. at cost. Untrimmed, and trimmed bonnets and hats, ribbons, laces, flowers, tips, ornaments, caps, toboggans, etc., etc., etc., at half regular price, to clean them out to make room for early spring goods. We always have the goods and make the prices as advertised. Come and get the choice bargains we offer. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO. 13 E. MAIN STREET

THE ANGELUS.

Costliest Picture in the World.

This masterpiece by the great French painter, Jean Francois Millet, was purchased at auction in Paris last summer by the American Art Association of New York. The cost, $110,000 and duties, amounting in all to about $150,000, was nearly $400 a square inch, as the picture is only 18x21 inches in size. This is the highest price ever paid for a single picture.

A Beautiful Photo Etching, as represented above, the full size of the original, in which the greatest care and artistic ability have been employed to reproduce all the beauties of the painting, has been prepared specially to be sent as a free premium to every annual subscriber of the weekly edition of

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

A copy of this etching on fine plate paper, 24x28 inches in size, will be sent free, postage prepaid, to every annual subscriber after November 1, 1889.

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Containing ten to twelve pages every week, and one entire page of special Illinois news, goes to every Illinois subscriber.

The Weekly Republic, with Premium Picture, $1 a Year.

Sample copy and premium sheet sent free to any address. Usual commission allowed postmasters and other authorized agents. Address

THE REPUBLIC,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

BEYOND QUESTION!

JNO. G. CLOYD,

144 East Main street is selling first class groceries for less money than than the same can be had of any other house in the city. Most of the business is done for the purpose of making a small profit, but "just for his health" is selling Booth oysters at 25 cents per can and a guaranteed straight winter wheat flour at $1.00 for 50 lb sack. Don't forget the number

144 E. Main, - Decatur.

Telephone 36.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1890.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Board at Combs restaurant.

Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Good warm rooms at Combs' European hotel. Go there to board.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

A fine line of Florida oranges at Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Go to Combs' restaurant and European hotel opposite Grand opera house.

Remember Hunter has the George Washington Hatchet Brand of oysters at wholesale. Best in the market.

Gold pens, beautiful pearl handles, just the thing for a gift, at J. E. Saxton's book store.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for feed cutters, feed grinders and corn shellers.

When you want anything in the grocery line, call on E. R. Culver, 760 North Church street, or telephone No. 8.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use Hatfield's flour.

Don't forget to call on E. W. Chandler, in Tabernacle building, with your shoes that may need repairing. He does the best work in the city and at reasonable prices.

The rainy weather we always have with us. Your gum boots alone are not enough. You must take your shoes to E. W. Chandler and have them repaired in water-tight fashion.

Now is the time for you to buy any musical instrument or new music that you may want. Remember to go to Prescott's, where you can get the best goods and the fairest treatment.

I will give the public the benefit of European prices in home manufactured shoes Look at this. I will make.
Fine calf pegged shoes at............$4.00
Fine calf sewed shoes at.............$6.00

Particular attention to repairing ladies' shoes a specialty. Lewis Mackenzie, 143 Prairie street.

While you are in the Standard sewing machine office don't allow the bicycle riding of the ladies, gents, boys and girls to occupy your entire time. See and know for yourself the many points of superiority the Standard sewing machine has over all others. Give the Merritt typewriter some notice, and remember we have the best of sewing machine and bicycle oil, also sewing machine needles. You can have various excuses for calling. No charge for admission. No. 110 and 114 library block.

Niantic Business.

In 1889 there were 2,959 car loads of coal, grain and stock shipped from Niantic. Of this number 2,239 were loaded with coal, 508 with grain, 111 with cattle and hogs, and one with sheep. The freight on these cars amounted to $43,877 87. Last year was a very poor year too.—[Observer.

An Opera

In about four weeks the opera "The Sleeping Queen," the music of which is by Balfe, will be given before the Dramatic Club by some of the members. The leading parts will be taken by Misses Burrows and Berry, Arthur Alexander and Joe Alexander.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. 4.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles. than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and $1. 3

Delicate Women.

Children and delicate women should not be forced to take the vile compounds which are usually given for constipation, piles, indigestion, etc, Hamburg Figs are like preserved fruit, and are the best laxative known. 25 cents. Dose one fig, Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Dropsy And Paralysis.

Dr. Flint's Remedy prevents the development of all of those terrible diseases dependent upon disease of the heart, such as dropsy, inflammation of the lungs paralysis and mental derangment. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Old Prices.

The Decatur Short Line again has for sale at Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank, its book containing ... tickets for $10.

A Pleasing Sense.

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Hard Coal.

I have a full supply of the best grades of hard coal. Prices and quality guaranteed. Principal office, 628 North Main street.
E. L. MARTIN.

Over 200

different styles of choice goods to select that new suit from, at Stuleady & Sons.

Abel's Carpet House

has exclusive control of the folding flexible steel wire matt, best metallic door mat in use.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Continues to Make Orders—The Childers Collins Case on Trial.

The attention of the court yesterday was claimed principally in listening to evidence in the case of A. Childers vs. Peter Collins, for $400. Mrs. Collins claims to have been driven from home about three years ago by her husband, Peter Collins, and since that time she has been supported almost altogether by her son in-law, Asbury Childers, who now brings suit for the amount of her maintenance. The parties live west of the city, near the St. Louis bridge, over the Wabash. I. D. Walker appears for the plaintiff and I. A. Buckingham for the defense. The Dingman case will probably be the next one on trial. The following orders were made:

COMMON LAW.

The Western Mill Co. vs the T. H. & P. road; garnishee. Motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction.

Mary I. Hamsher vs. Hiram F. Dillehunt; replevin; dismissed as per agreement on file.

George Wree, administrator of Hiram Birks, deceased, vs. James Birks; attachment. Proof of publication. Rule on defendant to plead by second Wednesday.

Peddecord, Burrows & Co. vs. Melvin G. Patterson. Proof of publication.

Frederick Delbridge vs. Elva Wilson et al; trespass. Forcible entry and detainer. Motion by defendant to dismiss suit.

Mary Dingman et al. vs. Daniel W. Brenneman et al; trespass on the case. Argument on the demurrer to the declaration. Demurrer sustained, and leave to amend instanter. Dismissed as to minor children, and rule to plead by call of cause.

The People of the State of Illinois for use of, etc., vs. H. W. Waggoner et al; debt. Demurrer sustained and leave to amend.

The People of the State of Illinois vs. H. W. Waggoner et al; debt. Same order.

John Hatfield & Co. vs. the Decatur Coal Co., trespass, etc. Dismissed by plaintiff.

J. W. Bigger vs. James Lames Lane and Anna Lane; appeal. By agreement judgment for plaintiff against Anna Lane for $50 and costs.

Dora Grogan vs. Elias Dunkel, assumpsit; default. Court assesses damages at $183.05.

CHANCERY.

George Pasfield vs. Martha Ann Blockford et al; foreclosure. Stricken.

Mary E. Wandell et al vs. Bettie L. Davidson et al; partition. Referred to master.

Nathan W. Cobb vs. Emma Cobb; divorce. Decree pro confesso. Evidence heard by court.

Peddecord, Burrows & Co. vs. Elisha B. Durfee, et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against adult defendants not answering, and referred to master.

Mattie Heriot vs. James Heriot; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Harriet S. Henson at al vs. James Bradshaw et al; partition. Decree pro confesso against adult defendants not answering, and referred to master.

Eleanor Dick vs. J. H. Kingsley, et al; foreclosure. Report of special master approved. Decree. Continued.

Sarah E. Miller vs. George W. Miller; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

New Books.

The following list of new books will be ready at the library this morning:

Marie Bashkirtseff, A Young Artist's Journal
Marble Dale ....Mary D. Brine
Asolando, etc............Robert Browning
Reindeer, Dogs, etc..........R. J. Bush
Strange True Stories of Louisiana....Cable
Hans Brinker.............Mary M. Dodge
A Flat-Iron for a Farthing.........Ewing
Lob Lie-By-The-Fire, etc.......... "
Melchour's Dream .... "
Genevieve.............. "
Convenient Houses ....L. H. Gibson
The Abbe Constantin..........L. Halevy
Swanhilde; fairy tales..tr. by C. N. Houvitz
Hunting in the Jungle.......W. F. Kellogg
An Iceland Fisherman.........Pierre Loti
The Rectory Children....Mrs. Molesworth
Benjamin Franklin...........J. T. Morse
Japanese Homes.............E. S. Morse
Lotus Bay...............Laura D. Nichols
Church Building in Middle Ages....Norton
In and Around Berlin........M. B. Norton
Scientific Amusements.........J. H. Pepper
Drifting from Mid-Ocean.......Rose Porter
How they Kept the Faith..Grace Raymond
Modern Ships of War.....Reed & Simpson
Pyllis Brown..............Flora L. Shaw
A Sea Change.............. " "
Through the Pyrenees ....H. A. Taine
The Kansas Crusade...........Eli Thayer
David Vane, etc.........J. T. Trowbridge
A Little Journey...........C. D. Warner
Whit Lilac ....Amy Walton
Narrative and Critical History of America, vol. 8........Justin Winsor
Jupiter Lights............C. F. Woolson

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Jan., 76c; Feb. 76⅛c, May, 80⅜c.

CORN—Jan., 28⅞c; Feb., 29⅛c; May, 31⅞c.

OATS—Jan., 20½c; Feb., 20½c; May, 22½.

PORK—Jan., $9.75; Feb., $9.80; May, $10.20.

LARD—Jan., $5.87; Feb., $5.92; May, $6.12.

RIBS—Jan., $4.80; Feb., $4.82; May, $5.02.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 37,000; market weak. Cattle, 9,000; market strong.

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 32; Spring Wheat, 65; Corn, 263; Oats, 212

Real Estate Transfers.

Governor Conover to John H. Crocker, three lots in Maroa; $290.

G. L. Crocker to J. H. Crocker, tract in Maroa township; $3,200.

Harriet M. Crocker et al, to John H. Crocker, quit claim to nine lots in railroad addition to Maroa; $1,200.

John H. Crocker to James H. Sterling, two lots in Walters' addition to Maroa; $900.

For the Golden Wedding.

For the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Braden, on Thursday, the 23d inst., the T. H. & P. train north at 12:40 p. m. will stop at Mr. Braden's house; and to return, the I. C. train No. 1 south will also stop at the house at 5 o'clock p. m. About 80 Decatur people have been invited to attend the celebration.

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, has no equal. Persons suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia or from cuts, bruises, sprains, &c., should not be without it. Price only 25 cents.

"What is the whole duty of a married man?" asks the new conjugal catechism. To be agreeable to his wife and keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house for the children when they get a cold of course. Ask us something hard.

Decatur Musical College

corner Main and William streets. New term commences Monday, January 27. Full information furnished at the college or by catalogue. ANNA W. BERRY, Directress.

A Small but Brave Crew.

At Bourbon, the most neglected port in the French Indies, a number of vessels rode at anchor. Suddenly a tidal wave was signaled and a cannon shot conveyed the order for all vessels to leave the port. The crews hastily regained their vessels, and in less than half an hour all ships but one had left the port. The one which remained, despite the order, was a large brig in ballast, on whose deck not a living soul could be seen. A second shot was fired, and the brig slowly pivoted and with flapping sails made for the open sea. An hour later it was discovered that the entire crew of the brig had been detained on shore, and the only living creatures on board were a lad 15 years old and the captain's dog.

In order to obey the order twice given the lad must have let the anchor chain slip and cut the hawser, but where could he get the strength to hold the helm against a cyclone? Three days passed and all the vessels had returned to port but the brig, and fears gained ground. Suddenly, on the morning of the fourth day, a naked mast was seen against the horizon. Like a stick at first, it grew longer, and then a hull appeared. All the sails were furled, and the brig—for it was the brig—was sailing under masts and cordage only, kept on her course by her little jib, hoisted one-third high. A quarter of an hour later a tug was at its side. The brig was brought back after more than three days' terrible strife with the elements.

After seeing no one come the boy, knowing that to stay was destruction, had let the anchor slip, sawed the hawser, and grasping the helm set her head for the sea. Slipping a rope with a running knot larboard and starboard to prevent sudden lurches, he remained at his post with the dog, sleeping and waking, nearly one hundred hours.—Chicago Herald

When They Want Pennies.

"Will you kindly give me some pennies in change?" asked a gentleman rider on a street car last night.

"How many?" asked the conductor.

"Oh, about ten," was the reply.

The transaction was made satisfactorily, and the gentleman stowed the ten pennies carefully down in the corner of his vest pocket.

"Is not a demand for pennies rather unusual?" was asked of the conductor when he had taken his place on the rear balcony of the car.

"No. On Saturdays we often have requests for pennies, but on other days of the week people don't want them, and often absolutely refuse to receive five cents' worth of coppers. You see, men with families find it profitable to be prepared with pennies to give the children for Sunday school and to drop on the plate. Ten cents' worth of pennies will go a long way, but if a man has much of a church going family it will cost him quite a sum if he is compelled to give them all five or ten cent pieces because he has nothing smaller.

"All the pennies I dispense on Saturday come back to me on Monday morning. There are twenty-eight churches along my line, and I catch all the ministers going down to the weekly meetings, and they all pay their fares in pennies."—Philadelphia Record.

Dancing on Toes.

There is a popular impression that ballet dancers have the soles of their shoes made stiff so as to enable them to dance about on their toes.

"That is nonsense," and Miss Qualitz (a premiere danseuse) exhibited a pair of her dancing shoes to a Washington Post reporter to illustrate.

"You can't stand up this way with your ordinary shoes on," and the premiere gracefully mounted her toes and viewed the reporter's $3 footwear with extreme disgust.

"A stiff sole in a shoe would not help but absolutely prevent dancing. And, besides, the strain is not on the toes, but it comes on the rear of the ankle. I believe that's what you Americans call it. But by keeping the body in the proper position much of the strain is relieved and the dancer appears much more graceful to those who understand what correct ballet dancing is."

TRADE S.S.S. MARK

Mrs. Geo. P. Smoote, a highly cultivated and estimable lady of Prescott, Ark., writes under date of April 22,'89: "During the summer of 1887 my eyes became inflamed, and my stomach and liver hopelessly disordered. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I took chronic diarrhœa, and for some time my life was despaired of by my family. The leading physicians of the country were consulted, but the medicines administered by them never did me any permanent good, and I lingered between life and death, the latter being preferable to the agonies I was enduring. In May, 1888, I became disgusted with physicians and their medicines. I dropped them all and depended solely on Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), a few bottles of which made me permently well—well from then until now."

It Builds up Old People.

My mother who is a very old lady, was physically broken down. The use of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) has entirely restored her to health.
R. B. DILWORTH, Greenville, S. C.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

READ
LINN & SCRUGG'S
—NEW—
ADVERTISEMENT,
—AND—
Avail Yourselves of Their Great
OFFER OF CHEAP GOODS.

Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Decatur Electric Street Railway company of Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, the third day of February, A. D., 1890, at the regular meeting place of the city council, of the City of Decatur, Illinois, will present its petition to the said city council for leave and permission to lay, construct, operate and maintain a certain line of Electric Street Railway in said City as follows: Beginning at the intersection of South Water street and East Wood street and running thence Northerly on South Water street to its intersection with East Main street; said leave and permission asked to be the full term of twenty (20) years and upon such terms and conditions as may be sanctioned by law and seem to said City council for the best interests of the public.
Decatur Electric Street Railway Company, of Chicago, Illinois.
E. J. MARTIN,
Vice President.

Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the county court to the February term, A. D. 1890. In the matter of the estate of E. B. Pratt, late of said county, deceased. To the heirs, creditors, devisees, legatee and distributees of said estate. Take notice that the undersigned administrator of said estate has filed his final report as such administrator and will appear before said county court on the first day of the February term thereof, or as soon thereafter as may be and ask for an order confirming the same and for his discharge and for such further orders as the court may deem proper in the premises.
R. E. PRATT,
Administrator of the estate of E. B. Pratt deceased.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

To Reduce Surplus Stock Previous to their Annual Inventory will Make

Sweeping Reductions In

All Their Departments.

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT WILL OFFER:

50 Children's cloaks 4 to 12 years $1.00 to $2.00 reduced from $2.50 to $4.50.
75 Misses' cloaks 8 to 16 years $2.25 to $4.00 reduced from $5.00 to $8.50.
Our entire stock of children's cloaks reduced in the same ratio.
30 Ladies' plush jackets $6.25 reduced from $12.00.
20 Ladies' plush English walking jacket $8.50 reduced from $15.00.
20 Ladies plush sacques, all sizes, $16.25 reduced from $25.00.
20 Ladies' English walking coats $3.50 reduced from $7.00.
20 Ladies' English walking coats $5.00 reduced from $9.00.
25 Ladies' English walking coats $6.00 reduced from $12.00.
40 Ladies' cloth Newmarkets $5.75 reduced from $8.50.
20 Fine beaver Newmarkets $9.00 reduced from $20.00.
10 Elegant fancy Newmarkets $17.00 reduced from $30.00.
25 Ladies' beaver shawls this season's purchases $5.50 reduced from $9.00.
15 Ladies' handsome stylish velvet shawls $7.50 reduced from $12.00.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT WILL OFFER:

The entire stock of 38 inch dress flannels 25c reduced from 38c, 45c and 50 cents.
The entire stock of 54-inch dress flannels 44c reduced from 72 cents.
The entire stock of plaid and striped flannel suiting 48c reduced from 65 cents.
And a general reduction throughout the stock.

OUR WOOLEN DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE

The Sales of Blankets and Flannels at Prices Advertised during the Warm Weather.

OUR HOSIERY DEPARTMENT WILL OFFER:

50 dozen children's wool hose 5½ to 6½ at 10 cents per pair.
50 " " " " 7 to 8½ at 15 " " "
100 " ladies' heavy knit wool hose at 20 cents " "
75 " " black cashmere hose at 18 cents " "
50 " " heavy black cashmere hose at 23c " "

All our woolen hosiery reduced in the same proportion. Ladies' and children's furs greatly reduced in price.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Smyrna and Fur Rugs, Sheepskin Mats, and Ingrain art Squares in Great Variety. These Prices are not Misleading! The reductions are Genuine! The Qualities are Genuine.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

NEW PRICES

Made To Day by

LOGAN & BEIK

MORE CUTS:

New prices are published for the first time this morning by the low price firm. All the changes made in the table below are for the consumer's benefit. The prices are lower in every instance. The goods are still of the best. The people are fast learning for really first-class goods at bottom prices, the place to go is Logan & Beik's.

SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs white extra C Sugar	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar	1 00
Good Syrups, per gallon	40

COFFEE PACKAGES.

XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonola	25c
Good Coffee in Bulk	22c

TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial (best)	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40c

HAMS.

Kingham hams, per lb	12½c
California hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Beacon	12½c
Heavy Beacon	10c
Best lard, per lb	10c
Chipped dried beef	20c
Best coal oil per gallon	15c
Best vinager per gallon	20c

FLOUR.

Best roller process Flour, per sack 50 pounds	$1 05

SOAPS.

8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros'	25c
6 Lenox soap	25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fancy raisins, new	10c
New French prunes	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned peaches in syrup	20c
Canned black berries	8⅓c
Sibley corn, 7c, 4 for	25c
Baking powder in pound cans	15c
Baking powder in bulk	15c
Mackerel in pound cans	10c
Star tobacco	45c
Climax tobacco	45c
Big 4 tobacco	30c
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	45c
Lemons, per doz	25c
Brooms	10c

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.

Fresh Oysters and Celery received every day, and all goods at proportionately low prices. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

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BOSS CLOTHIER.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts in our Twenty-three Years' Experience of our successful career in the Clothing Business, in placing before the Public for this Fall and Winter the largest and most complete line of new

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

ever shown in Decatur. Our Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made Clothing, not only by the superior Fit, Style and Finish so long noticeable in our garments, but also by our Extremely Low Prices for superior made goods.

Decatur's Leading Clothier,

B. Stine.

TO MAKE THEM GO

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

WE HAVE MADE VERY

LOW

PRICES

ON ALL OF OUR

MEN'S

BOYS' AND

CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

TO MAKE THEM GO.

BOOK BINDING.

Practical Book Binding and blank book manufacturing, 137 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped—gold on books, pocket-books, memorandum books, toilet cases, etc. I make telescope paste-board boxes of every size and any kind of paper also.

HERMAN SPIES

TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, wasting weakness, lost manhood, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address,

Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Hartford, Conn.

YOU CAN FIND SOMETHING.

Call and and see my list. I have for sale

HOUSES,
LOTS,
FARMS,
REAL ESTATE,

of all kinds. Good investments are offered at prices and on terms any one can reach. See what I have.

G. M. Montgomery.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 22, 1890.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Detective Ballard left for Chicago last night.

Miss Mable McLean left yesterday on a visit to Maroa.

Harry Farles, of Bearsdale, is visiting Decatur friends.

Will Schenck of Maroa, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

R. S. Bohon and wife returned yesterday from Harrisburg, Ky.

Miss Clara Kramer, 550 North Broadway, is sick with la grippe.

Miss Mamie Webb residing at 229 South Main street is very sick.

Manager Burgoon of the T. H. & P. returned from Fremont, O., yesterday.

Mrs. Henry McDermott, Jr. left yesterday for a visit with friends at Forsythe.

Will Blake was called to Ficklin, Ill., yesterday, by the serious illness of his father.

C. E. Drake and wife left for Louisiana, Mo., yesterday to take charge of a hotel in that city.

Mrs. M. P. Funk of Maroa, was in the city yesterday enroute to Taylorville to visit relatives.

Hallie R. Woodcock and Herbert B. Baird, of Macon, are new students at the business college.

Albert Goodman left yesterday for Chicago. He will visit the lumber country and buy stock for Joe Mills.

James P. Richardson, druggist in Blaine's Eldorado street store, moved yesterday to appartments on Morse street.

Mrs. J. W. Race has returned from Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Louise Ackerson remained in Chicago to visit a week.

T. T. Roberts and C. H. Brown left yesterday for Cincinati to attend the National Convention of coffin manufacturers.

H. Nevens, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Downing, 257 West North street, left for Evansville, Ind., yesterday.

G. F. Pollard, J. A. Cussing, John Kizer and I. N. Webb of Niantic, J. W. Brownback of Blue Mound, were in Decatur yesterday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, Feb. 4th, of Frank Atlas, Decatur's poultry dealer, and Miss Sarah Barnett, a beautiful Indianapolis lady.

Frederick Harpster, ex-county clerk of De Witt county, was in the city yesterday. He contemplates winding up his affairs in Illinois as soon as possible, and will remove to the state of Washington to help make it go democratic.

Our Bloomington Visitors.

The Illinois Central will sell tickets to the Bloomington Dramatic Club next Thursday from that city to Decatur at one and one third fares for the round trip. It is likely that a good many besides those who take part in the play will come.

The Pantagraph yesterday speaking of the club's appearance here, said Decatur would be surprised at the excellence of the acting and that it would not know but that professionals were on the stage. The paper also said it was the best looking company, both men and women, that could be seen among professionals or amatuers.

The visitors will be entertained while here by members of the Decatur clubs at their homes.

A great many seats have been reserved. The entainment will make money for the union.

Gripped.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, the prayers of the righteous and anti-pyrine, la grippe still grasps our citizens. Following are a list of the latest victims: Miss Grace I. Boyer, 541 North Jackson. George Burns, son of Robert Burns just northwest of the city, has a severe attack of la grippe. Two employes of the Union Iron works, Henry Knapp and William Lewis, fell before the conquering hero yesterday. Miss Birdie Elliott is confined to her home with it. Attorney George F. Wickens is able to crawl around a little. Supt. W. R. Bresie, Officer Miller and Attorney W. C. Outten are experiencing the realities.

Blue Mound.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW

Mrs. Jane Davidson died Saturday, Jan. 18th, after a long and painful illness. Her funeral sermon was preached at the C. P. church Monday morning by Rev. W. L. Bankson, and her remains were buried at the Brush graveyard, in the north part of Mosquito township. She leaves two children, a son and daughter, to mourn her loss.

Rev. J. M. Stevenson is quite sick.

The grippe has laid claim to several victims in our town.

James Wickens, of Grove City, was in town Monday.

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Good Templars.

The meeting of Decatur lodge was well attended last night and was quite interesting. There were two initiations and a number of lively speeches. D. L. Bunn read a letter from Lon Elder, who recently became a member of this lodge, but is now in Minnesota where he writes he can attend a good templar lodge every night in the week.

Wants to Come Here.

Jesse Leforgee received a letter yesterday from a man at Moberly, Mo., who wants to come here and establish a wholesale candy factory. Mr. Leforgee is preparing an answer to show him the great advantage of Decatur as a location for the inquirer's or any one else's business.

Money Loaned.

The following loans have been made by the People's Savings and Loan association: $100 at 12½ per cent; $500 at 13 per cent; $500 at 13½ per cent; $600 at 12 per cent; $200 at 10 per cent; $500 at 9 per cent; $1,000 at 7½ per cent. Whole amount loaned, $3,400. Average of premium per cents, 11½

The Board of Education

met last night in regular session, allowed bills, transacted routine business, and adjourned.

CELEBRATION.

Of The Chinese New Years by the Almond-Eyed "Sons of the Sun." Dlunk Alle same Melican Man.

Ever since Saturday night the Mongolians within our gates have been celebrating the Chinese New Year. They are celebrating with eclat and scandalous whiskey and opium and bids nest pudding and fried rats and imported devil dishes that would give an Indian cigar sign the dyspepsia. A Chinaman is "hail fellow well met" at this time; there is nothing stuck up about him except the toes of his shoes; he is willing to acknowledge that an American is within the range of possibilities of becoming as good as he, and he extends a cordial invitation to partake of the goodies that are on dit, as it were. A REVIEWER dropped into Hop Wing's house on Lincoln Square, and was invited to sample a juicy rodent's tail which was in a fricasseed condition. The Chinese of the city were assembled there and were having a h. o. t. "Allee same Melican man, heap dlunk" said Hop Lee and that was about the facts in the case. They did'nt ask each other "what are we hore for" as an illustrious exponent of their political faith once said, but proceeded to demonstrate the why of their presence. The reporter was presented with a cigar, the effects of smoking which has probably shortened his life a quarter of a century and he made a little talk to them by invitation telling him that he sincerely hoped that their numbers would speedily grow less, and that their villainous tobacco would be the cause of their deaths. He said their competition with the elite of the wash-board fraternity was ruinous to the public interest and that their moral, or rather immoral, influences were undoubtedly the cause of la grippe, glanders, the Citizens' railway pneumonia, and all fatal epidemics now prevailing, and that any intelligent jury would hang them on sight. His remarks were largely applauded and ratified by liquid libations. They didn't know what he was saying at all times, but thought it was all right, and were consequently happy. The Chinese New Year celebration lasts a week, and they square up with the world before they start in on a new year's business. That's where their Caucasian brother might advantageously imitate them.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

E. O. Hopkins, general passenger agent of the P., D. & E., was in the city yesterday.

M. B. Patterson, traveling passenger agent of the P., D. & E., was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Central Operator Spriggs, of the Junction, has accepted a similar position on the T. H. & P., at Chesterville, Ill.

Twenty P., D. & E. cars loaded with snake-bite preventative, passed through last night.

Ed Lewis, of Peoria, is visiting his brother, Clyde, of the Wabash.

William Walmsley, I. C. conductor is sick and Ben Micheals is holding the throttle instead.

George Manzy Pacific Express agent is sick with la grippe.

Foreman George W. Hathway of the coach department of the Wabash shops has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been for some time on business.

Master Car Builder Marton of the Wabash is in Chicago.

Its Great Advantage

J. M. Clokey, secretary of the board of trade, speaking of the reduction on freight rates, published yesterday in THE REVIEW, said to a reporter: "It is of inestimable value to the city. You didn't magnify the advantage at all. Springfield and Peoria have been using that inequality in freight rates against us without mercy. Now we are on an equal footing with them, as regards rates, have superior shipping facilities, and therefore must stand ahead of them as a point for the location of factories and wholesale houses. It will be a great assistance to us in that way. The manufacturing and wholesale business will be greatly helped by the reduction."

Manufacturers and shippers who were seen all spoke in the same tone and all seemed well pleased. Many good words were heard for Messrs. Knight and Flemming and the Wabash.

A Small Fire.

Fire was discovered just before noon yesterday in the room back of Peddecord, Burrows & Cos.' bank. The alarm was given and speedily answered by chemical No. 1 which suddenly stopped the progress of the flames. It appears that a joist had become ignited in some manner from the furnace flue, and the fire had taken good hold of the floor before it was discovered. About an hour after the first fire was put out, Mr. Durfee noticed smoke arising from the floor and procuring a dull hatchet chopped out quite a hole, and then with the aid of a sprinkler and water succeeded in extinguishing the last smoldering ember.

Dust to Dust.

The remains of W. H. Richardson were taken to Palmyra, Macoupin county, where they were interred yesterday evening. Relatives accompanied them.

The body of Mrs. Bruce Falconer was brought to this city yesterday from Lafayette, Ind., and taken to the residence of her father, 734 East Wood street, where the funeral services were conducted in the presence of a large number of the dead lady's friends, by Rev. T. L. Pinkerton. The interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Probate Proceedings.

One hundred dollars allowance was granted to N. F. Brown, guardian of Kate M. Smith, for the use of his ward.

Appraisements of the following estates were submitted and approved yesterday: James Howell, Isaac Wagoner, John McElroy, Dennis Godfrey, J. H. Perdue, Eleazer House, and Mattie A. Mills.

Inventories have been returned and approved in the estates of E. F. Delbridge, M. A. Miller, J. E. Gourley, A. J. Thprift, Henry Mayer, Thomas Scanlon, Catherine Saviers, John Hanks and John Howell.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Yesterday evening the south-bound passenger train ran over Mordecai Hunt, a section hand living near Patoka, cutting off both of his legs, and otherwise injuring him greatly. It is supposed that Hunt laid down on the track while intoxicated, and was not seen by the train men at all. The crew of the local freight following the passenger picked him up and took him to Patoka. He was alive at midnight but sinking rapidly.

Burglary at Dalton.

The store of George Ferre, at Dalton City, was broken open Saturday night and considerable flour and clothing and about $5 in money stolen. This makes about the sixth time that store has been robbed. The last time was last spring. One of the thieves was captured then.

STRAY SCRAPS.

Grain men report a dull market, which they attribute to the horrid condition of the roads.

A REVIEWER was told yesterday of a queer exhibition of gratitude in this city. A lady took a shoulder of meat to the house of a family in which sickness and destitution had a home, and when she presented it was met with: "Well, that's good, but why didn't you bring a ham?"

The Woman's Exchange will serve refreshments in the cafe at the conclusion of the dramatic entertainment, next Thursday night.

This is the kind of weather that makes men glad—ice and coal men.

The Young Folks Missionary meeting will be held at the Universalist church tonight.

Howell county, Mo., papers are making a great ado over the alleged discovery of a natural soap mine in that section, by Perry Chilton. The writer knows Perry, and is forced to cast discredit on the alleged "find." In the first place Perry is no expert in soap matters; his acquaintance with it is of too brief a character—in fact, he wouldn't know what soap was if he met it in the road, hence these dissentient views.

Decatur lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., which is in a very prosperous condition, has just ordered a complete new outfit of paraphernalia.

David Berlin, living on East Marietta street, a victim of Andersonville prison, has been lying at the point of death for several days. He has been unconscious for three days.

Decatur Council, No. 16, R. and S. Masters, conferred degrees last night on 20 candidates. A banquet was enjoyed afterwards. It was 12 o'clock before the company separated.

Jack Frost got his nippers on the filter last night, and perhaps a purification will follow.

The plumbers are shaking hands with themselves in congratulation over this great drop in the thermometer.

There was deep interest in the meeting at Stapp's chapel last night. William Dennis led the early meeting. Rev. Scringer preached a tender and stirring sermon from Proverbs 27:10. Two arose for prayers, and one went to the altar. Meetings to-day.

The Willing Workers Y will have a social at the residence of Reed Spencer on West Wood street on Thursday evening the 23d. An oyster supper will be served and a good time is expected. All are invited to attend.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murray, 1348 North Church street, Jan. 21, a son.

Haworth's factory started up yesterday in full blast, as did also Loeb's foundry, after a short shut down.

A new postoffice has just been started in Jefferson county and called La Grippe—a republican has got it.

Bert Cone has resigned his position on the reportorial force of The Despatch and hasn't yet decided what he will engage in. Bert is a genial gentleman and it is sincerely hoped that his efforts, in whatever direction he elects, may be crowned with success.

Tax Collector Hewes starts in the second week busy as a bee. Taxes are being paid in such a manner that doesn't support the prevailing cry of "hard times" even a little bit.

At 8:30 this morning the thermometer registered six degrees above zero. Men with whiskers had better keep them in doors while this lasts.

The city furnished lodgings for 10 unfortunates last night.

Dunham Post 141, G. A. R. has arranged to give an entertainment at the opera house on February 7th. It will be an exhibition of a painting of the Battle of Gettysburg, though it is not a panorama.

The church trial of Silas Warrick, at Sullivan, Monday, appealed from Sanner chappel near Macon, resulted in sustaining the sentence of expulsion pronounced against Warrick. This now will probably settle the matter. D. C. Corley prosecuted the case and Rev. M. D. Hawes made the defense.

A Forger's Suicide.

William Kidwell, of Fairmount, Vermilion county, cut his throat a 4 o'clock Sunday morning and died Sunday night. About two weeks ago he forged a note for $100 on his employer, Alex Catlett, and a warrant was sworn out for him last Faiday and placed in the hands of a constable, who went to his home Friday night, when Kidwell was absent. He returned home Saturday. He was about 45 year old and leaves a wife and several children.

Pro Bono Publico.

The following is a "dead sure cure" for la grippe, contributed for the good of the public by Esquire P. B. Provost: Five tablespoonsfull of flax seed, 2 lemons, and loaf sugar enough to sweeten. Put this in a tin dish, pour water enough to cover the ingredients and let it come to a boil. Use when cool, spoonfull every hour, or two, according to the grippe it has on your system.

The Justices' Courts.

A great deal of nothing is being done in the courts of the justices. The people are exasperatingly good which does away with police business and civil cases are about as scarce. John Hoffman, who was arrested by Officer Koeppe for intoxication was fined $3 and costs yesterday by Justice Provost, which was putting it as mildly as possible.

Mr. Goodwin at Jacksonville.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin has been at Jacksonville since Monday, attending services connected with the confirmation of new members and the institution of the new rector of the church there. The latter ceremony was solemnized yesterday morning by Bishop Seymour. Mr. Goodwin preached the sermon.

A Penny Bank at Tuscola.

A new bank organized under the state law passed at the last session of the legislature has opened its doors for business at Tuscola. It has a capital of $25,000 and will be known as The Bank of Tuscola, operated by the Baughman-Orr company with James Orr as president of the institution.

Joseph Robinson's Estate.

The estate of Joseph Robinson, as shown in the inventory submitted yesterday, is valued at $10,380. The real estate is valued at $5,300. Notes, cash, etc., at $5,080.

Struck By a Tie.

Yesterday foreman Hignes of the Wabash had a force of men unloading ties from a car at Lodge. He was standing outside the car and in some way got struck in the back of the head with a tie, which knocked him down and it is feared fractured his skull. His injuries were dressed and he was taken to the Springfield hospital. He was delirious when he passed through here.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MINSTRELS.

Primrose & West's mammoth minstrels will be here with their new show and new features, but their old time excellence, on next Friday night. Among their men of unusual ability is Lew Dockstader, the famous New York burnt cork artist, who is now making his first trip through the smaller towns. It is spoken of as the best show on the road.

MISS KATE EMMKIT

in "Waifs of New York" will be here next Monday night.

SOTHERN COMING.

Next Tuesday night E. H. Sothern, who has not been here before, will produce his new comedy, "Lord Chumley," one of the most genuine of the later New York successes. In this all the critics agree that Mr. Sothern has been fitted with a play which will do him excellent services for several years. "Lord Chumley" is a poor nobleman of good character, but apparently little brains, who finds his friend, the brother of his sweetheart, in the power of a scheming villain. Chumley then throws aside his "dumbness," and develops surprising activity and shrewdness, and with considerable self-sacrifice and clever plotting, sets matters right, clears his friend, drives the villian away, and marries the girl of his choice. As "Chumley," Mr. Sothern is said to appear to much better advantage than in "The Highest Bidder," of which he gave so pleasant a performance season before last, and he will be surrounded by the same clever company, and special scenery which were lately seen at the New York Lyceum Theater. This is the play of which the New York critics said, so thorough and instantaneous a success had not been made in that city for years.

"LITTLE PUCK" LAST NIGHT.

Frank Daniels had a good audience last night to witness his presentation of that bright play, a true farce comedy, with much good music. The company is a good one throughout, and knows its business thoroughly. Daniels, of course, comes first as a superior comedian, while Bessie Sanson, as Miranda, Marie Hilton, as Tabitha Tittleback, A. E. Moulton, as Billy, and Burt Haverly, as Sluggers, took their parts with rare effectiveness, and left in the minds of the audience most favorable recollections of them.

Niantic.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Miss Edith Cross was in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Dona Nicholson is visiting in Farmer City.

Miss Jessie Ingalls, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Hardin was in Decatur Saturday.

Rev. Gilliland preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Jesse Lockhart and Louis have gone to Wickliffe, Ky., to live. Mrs. Lockhart will go later on.

Bob Cann has sold his farm to Mr. H. Beall.

D. Buckles has bought the Lockhart place and will move to town as soon as the house is repaired.

Clarence Whaley has gone to Blue Mound to live.

J. P. Faris was at Decatur, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moore were at Decatur Saturday.

Miss May Gordy is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordy.

Mr. Daly has bought the old section house and moved it to a lot just south of William Milligan's. He intends adding to the house and will fix it up nicely.

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Austin.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Mr. Christison lost a cow last week. The animal suicided by becoming entangled in the rope with which she was tied, throwing herself down and breaking her neck.

The schools are all progressing quietly so far as is known.

Clarence Emery delivered his fat porkers in the market at Chesnut last Monday.

As "calm succeeds a storm" a complete state of social stagnation has followed the grand rush recently inaugurated in the matrimonial line in this section. Will some one please perform?

Henry Balcom recently resigned his directorship of the Evans school, and John Ran now attends to the clerkly duties of the board.

At the joint sale last Tuesday property sold only fairly well. The three proprietors will live in the west.

Seymour Richey is delivering his corn.

Mr. Loker intends going west in the spring. He thinks of locating in Nebraska.

We are informed by Andrew Gardner that Philip Latch, a farmer living three miles west of here is likely to have to pay $750 for having lightning rods put on his building. He contracted with some parties to rod his building, and now the contract turns up as a note of hand. How long will people be gulled by such men, when the newspapers are cautioning them every few weeks about just such transactions as the above.

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Hammond.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

William Kizer, wife and boy are all suffering with la grippe.

Howard Williams is very sick with neuralgia.

John Smith has sold his crop of corn to William Snyder, of Pierson, for 24 cents a bushel to be shelled and put in cars here.

A. Wacaser is delivering 30,000 bushels of corn to Kizer Bros. at 24 cents.

On last Saturday the firm of Kizer Bros. weighed 135 loads of corn on their scales.

One half the people in this neighborhood are sick with colds and soar throat.

On last Thursday H. C. Talley and wife returned with their little girl from Chicago, where they have been for four weeks for the purpose of having the little girl treated for dropsy. She is now much better and her chances for recovery are good.

January 20, 1890, was the coolest day this winter. The thermometer registered one degree below zero.

The Rev. Chapman is under the doctor's care at Lake City.

Jan. 21, 1890.

Cupid's Captives.

Judge Nelson yesterday afternoon united for life a young La Place couple named William M. Hornback and Laura B. Miller. Only a few friends were present, and the newly wedded folks left for La Place, where they will go to housekeeping, immediately after the ceremony.

Badly Burned.

O. H. Martin, who lives near the East Park boulevards, arose from a sick bed yesterday and while standing near the stove, which was in a red-hot condition, he became dizzy and fell with his face on the stove, burning one cheek and ear badly.

Matched.

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Laura B. Miller, La Place.....21

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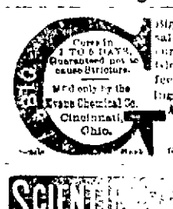

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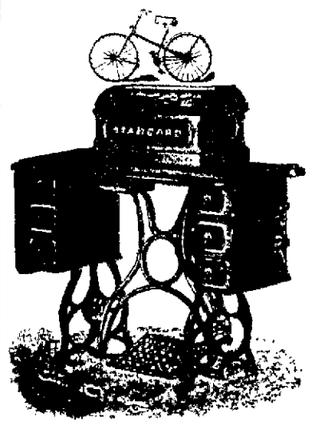

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